



BUILDING BETTER TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Executive Summary March 7, 2005

The meeting was convened at 1:35 p.m.

a. Expansion and Improvement of Transit and Transportation Systems

1. No items

b. Traffic Relief/Safe Streets

1. Report and recommendation regarding painting red curbs at crosswalks in the vicinity of schools

Upon a motion by Vice Chair Cortese, and seconded by Councilmember LeZotte, the Committee accepted the report with one member absent, and direction to staff to come back to the April 4, 2005 meeting with recommendations on any changes that might be appropriate on the red curbing issue that would create a flexible, standard or new guideline that would mandate red curb areas around school crosswalks.

2. Report and recommendation regarding revised formula for determining placement of the School Crossing Guards – **Continued from February 7, 2005**

Upon a motion by Vice Chair Cortese, and seconded by Councilmember LeZotte, the Committee accepted the report with one member absent, and direction to staff to re-calculate the safety index for the denied locations over the calendar years 2002, 2003 and 2004 using the new formula and provide the budgetary implications to the Committee at the May 2, 2005 meeting.

c. Supporting Smart Growth

1. No items

d. Regional Relationships/Funding/Policy

1. Discussion of Local Transportation Needs and Funding Alternatives

Upon a motion by Councilmember LeZotte, and seconded by Vice Chair Cortese, the Committee accepted the report with one member absent.

2. Report on Proposed Legislation for a Vehicle Registration Surcharge in Santa Clara County

Upon a motion by Councilmember LeZotte, and seconded by Vice Chair Cortese, the Committee accepted the report with one member absent, and direction to staff

e. Oral Petitions

There were none.

f. Adjournment

The Committee was adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

Councilmember Nora Campos, Chair
Building Better Transportation Committee